

ter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister.

c. "Judicial officer" means the same as defined in section 602.1101.

2. A person who harasses a judicial officer, court employee, or a family member of a judicial officer or a court employee in violation of section 708.7, with the intent to interfere with or improperly influence, or in retaliation for, the official acts of a judicial officer or court employee, commits an aggravated misdemeanor.

Approved April 20, 2009

CHAPTER 78

RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS

H.F. 762

AN ACT relating to reserve certified peace officers and training requirements.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 80D.3, subsections 3 and 5, Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:

3. a. A person appointed to serve as a reserve peace officer who has received basic training as a peace officer and has been certified by the academy pursuant to chapter 80B and rules adopted pursuant to chapter 80B may be exempted from completing the minimum training course at the discretion of the appointing authority. However, such a person appointed to serve as a reserve peace officer shall meet mandatory in-service training requirements established by academy rules if the person has not served as an active peace officer within one hundred eighty days of appointment as a reserve peace officer.

b. A person appointed to serve as a reserve peace officer who has met the one-hundred-fifty-hour training requirement obtained¹ at a community college or other facility selected by the individual and approved by the law enforcement agency prior to July 1, 2007, shall be exempted from completing the minimum training course at the discretion of the appointing authority and shall continue to hold certification with the appointing authority.

5. A person is eligible for state certification as a reserve peace officer upon satisfactory completion of the training and testing requirements specified by academy rules. ~~A reserve peace officer enrolled in an academy-approved minimum course of training prior to July 1, 2007, shall obtain state certification by July 1, 2012.~~

Approved April 20, 2009

¹ See chapter 179, §33 herein

CHAPTER 79**JUMPSTART HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM —
LOAN FORGIVENESS***S.F. 289*

AN ACT relating to loan forgiveness under the jumpstart housing assistance program and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. JUMPSTART HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Under the jumpstart housing assistance program administered by the Iowa finance authority, forgivable loans made pursuant to the program shall be forgivable over a five-year period. One-fifth of the total principal amount loaned shall be forgiven following each full year the eligible resident owns the home for which the loan was made, beginning on the date of the final disbursement of forgivable loan proceeds.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment, and is retroactively applicable to September 1, 2008, and is applicable on and after that date.

Approved April 21, 2009

CHAPTER 80**WIND AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY***S.F. 456*

AN ACT modifying provisions applicable to facilities qualifying for wind energy production and renewable energy tax credits and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 476B.1, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

d. (1) For applications filed on or after March 1, 2008, consists of one or more wind turbines connected to a common gathering line which have a combined nameplate capacity of no less than two megawatts ~~and no more than thirty megawatts~~.

(2) For applications filed on or after July 1, 2009, by a private college or university, community college, institution under the control of the state board of regents, public or accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary school, or public hospital as defined in section 249J.3, for the applicant's own use of qualified electricity, consists of wind turbines with a combined nameplate capacity of three-fourths of a megawatt or greater.

Sec. 2. Section 476B.4, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

476B.4 ~~LIMITATIONS~~ **LIMITATION**.

~~1. The wind energy production tax credit shall not be allowed for any kilowatt-hour of elec-~~